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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS

1. STATE SECRETARY KOOKJMANS ASKED ME TO COME BY ON SHORT NOTICE TODAY AND SAID DUTCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST THAT KOOIJMANS BE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUSRY 11. KOOIJMANS EXPRESSED TO ME INCREASED ANXIETY OF THE GON OVER THE FRG/BRAZIL AGREEMENT. HE IS AWARE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GERMANS BEGIN TOMORROW IN WASHINGTON.

2. KOOIJMANS TOLD ME THAT THE DUTCH HAVE NOW COME TO A BREAK IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DISSUADE THE FRG FROM CONSUMMATING THIS CONTRACT. OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE GERMANS HAD GROWN INCREASINGLY DISAGREEABLE AND THEY HAD REMAINED ADAMANT IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO GO AHEAD.

3. ACCORDING TO KOOIJMANS GERMANS HAVE TURNED DOWN FLATLY A) DUTCH EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT PLANTS FROM THE CONTRACT, B) PROPOSAL THAT NO SPENT URANIUM COULD BE REPROCESSED BY BRAZIL WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE SUPPLIERS--READ DUTCH, AND LASTLY, C) A NEW POSSIBILITY TO APPLY ARTICLE 12A, PARAGRAPH 5 OF IAEA STATUE. ON THIS LAST POINT KOOIJMANS

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EXPRESSED GREAT SENSITIVITY AND EXPRESSLY REQUESTED THAT SHOULD SUCH A POSSIBILITY BE DISCUSSED IN THE US-GERMAN TALKS IT NOT APPEAR THAT DUTCH HAD MADE ORIGINAL SUGGESTION.

4. FOR GON, FACED WITH DIFFICULT DECISION ON ENLARGING ALMELO TRIPARTITE FACILITY, IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

TO ALIGN ITS POLICIES WITH WASHINGTON, STRONGLY
RECOMMEND KOOIJMANS BE RECEIVED.
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